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1. CHINA

HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF GRIEF-STRICKEN CHINESE POURED INTO PEKING STREETS SUNDAY IN VAST DISPLAY OF MOURNING FOR CHOU EN-LAI (REUTER, NYT; WP). PHINQ, SUN (FRONT PAGE) AP PHOTO OF MOURNERS FILING PAST CHOU BODY AT PEKING HOSPITAL SUNDAY. REMAINS CREMATED SUNDAY (AP NYDN, PHINQ; WSJ). SECOND, 3-DAY STAGE OF MOURNING BEGAN MONDAY, WITH FORMAL FUNERAL CEREMONY THURSDAY (AP, NYDN). VATICAN RADIO SUNDAY SAID CHOU WAS ONE OF "MOST PROMINENT MEN OF CONTEMPORARY CHINA" WHOSE DISAPPEARANCE FORCES WORLD TO WATCH COUNTRY OF ANCIENT CIVILIZATION WHOSE COMMUNIST REGIME IS "FUNDAMENTALLY UNCLASSIFIED

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INSENSIBLE TO PERSONAL FREEDOM" (AP, SUN).

NYT SPECIAL FROM HK CARRIES BIOS ON 5 BROUGHT TO FOREFRONT IN PEKING RANKS BY CHOU'S DEATH: TENG HSIAO-PING, CHANG CHUN-CHIAO, CHIEN-YING, WANG HUNG-WEN, CHEN HSI-LIEN. AP (TOKYO) CITES SPECULATION THAT TENG WILL BECOME PREMIER, WITH "MORE POWERFUL SECOND SPOT" IN CCP HIERARCHY PERHAPS GOING TO WANG (WSTAR 1/9).

WSJ CITES GROWING PRC TRADE CONTACTS WITH WE. NOTES IN PAST 20 MONTHS, FRENCH, FRG BUSINESSMEN HAVE CONDUCTED LARGE TRADE EXHIBITIONS IN PEKING; MEANWHILE, PRC HAS OPENED COLOGNE TRADE FAIR, AND CHINESE OFFICIALS HAVE RECENTLY BEEN IN TOUCH WITH TRADE REPS IN BRUSSELS, PARIS; ALSO, HIGH-RANKING BONN, PARIS OFFICIALS RECENTLY HAVE HELD TRADE TALKS IN PEKING.

JOC CITES NCNA REPORT THAT PRC'S PROGRAM OF PORT FACILITIES EXPANSION TO HANDLE MUCH-INCREASED FOREIGN TRADE OVER LAST TWO YEARS HAS MADE RAPID PROGRESS. FACILITIES EXPECTED HELP IRON OUT SOME OF BOTTLENECKS IN TRANSPORT WHICH HAMPERED PRC ECON EXPANSION ONLY 18 MONTHS AGO.

2. INDOCHINA

EIGHT AIDES ARRIVE TOKYO, OPEN NVN EMBASSY IN FORMER SVN EMBASSY BLDG. GOJ MFA SAYS 3 JAPANESE EMBASSY REPS REMAIN SAIGON TO CARE FOR 100 JAPANESE RESIDENT THERE (SUN 1/10).

NUMBER BUDDHIST LEADERS BREAK MONTHS OF SILENCE, INDICATE SUPPORT SAIGON COMMUNIST GOVT (NYT 1/11).

CIA'S COLBY TELLS "TIME" MAG COMMUNIST SVN VICTORY NOT RESULT GUERRILLA WAR; ASSERTS CIA HAD WON "PEOPLE'S WAR" (REUTER, SUN).

3. INDOCHINESE REFUGEES

FORMER DOS NW LAOS ADVISER JOHN HUXTABLE REPAYS LAO UNCLASSIFIED

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DRIVER-MECHANIC -- WHO LED HIM, FAMILY TO SAFETY WHEN PL STRUCK -- BY SPONSORING HIM, FAMILY TO USA WHEN THEY FLED FROM LAOS TO THAILAND. ABOUT 600 LAOTIAN REFUGEES HAVE ENTERED USA IN PAST 6 MOS, WITH 2800 WAITING IN THAI CAMPS, MANY FOR LACK SPONSOR (SHAFFER, WP).

STERBA (NYT MAG 1/11) REVIEWS CAREER NGUYEN CAO KY

SINCE ARRIVAL IN US AS REFUGEE; DESCRIBES COLLEGE
SPEAKING-ENGAGEMENTS, MENTIONS KY'S UPCOMING BOOK
ON HIS VERSION WHY COMMUNISTS WON IN VN.

4. JAPA;

MFA SOURCES SAY MIYAZAWA, GROMYKO FAILED NARROW DIFFERENCES
ON NORTHERN ISLANDS, RETURN OF WHICH JAPAN DEMANDS AS
CONDITION FOR PEACE TREATY. TALKED SIX HOURS SATURDAY,

PLAN MEET AGAIN MONDAY (AP, SUN 1/11).

SAAR (WP 1/11) SAYS "SHARP ARGUMENTS" BROUGHT TWO
COUNTRIES "NO CLOSER" TO PEACE PACT. NOTES MFA
OFFICIALS SAID TALKS CONDUCTED IN "FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE,"
AND GROMYKO PROMISED SOV WILL FREE 32 FISHERMEN
SEIZED IN NPAC WATERS.

MFA SOURCES SAY LDP SYG NAKASONE REPEATED JAPAN'S REQUEST
FOR RETURN OF NORTHERN ISLANDS SUNDAY; GROMYKO SHOWED
NO SIGN COMPROMISE. BUT BOTH AGREED STEP UP BILATERAL
EXCHANGES ON NUCLEAR RESEARCH FOR PEACEFUL USES,
CONTINUE PROMOTING FRIENDLY, COOPERATIVE RELATIONS
(AP PHINQ, SUN, NYDN).

ASAHI, WITHOUT NAMING SOURCE, SAYS GROMYKO TOLD MIYAZAWA
SATURDAY "UNITED STATES, DUPED BY CHINA, IS ALSO DIRECTING
ITS SPEARHEAD AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION" (AP, PHINQ 1/11).
MADE REMARK WHILE CRITICIZING PRES FORD'S PACIFIC DOCTRINE
(AP, SUN 1/11).

SPOKESMAN SAYS DATSUN LED AUTO IMPORTS INTO US LAST
YEAR, WITH RECORD SALES OF 335,415 CARS, TRUCKS (JOC,
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CARSON, CALIF).

OECD REPORT ISSUED FRIDAY SAID INDUSTRIALIZED NON-
COMMUNIST WORLD AGAIN CUT INFLATION RATES IN NOVEMBER,
WITH JAPAN, SWITZERLAND, FRG, AUSTRIA, NETHERLANDS
SCORING BEST PERFORMANCES (JOC, PARIS).

NIPPON STEEL SAYS INDUSTRY MIGHT BE FORCED REDUCE IMPORTS
OF IRON ORE, COKING COAL IN FIRST HALF JFY 76, BEGINNING
APR 1, BUT YEARLY TOTAL WILL MATCH THIS YEAR AS DEMAND,
OUTPUT EXPECTED PICK UP IN SECOND HALF (DJ, WSTAR 1/11).

JOC'S CULLISON IN TOKYO CITES STATEMENT FRIDAY BY C-OF-C
PRES SHIGEO NAGANO URGING GOJ LIFT POSTWAR BAN ON ARMS
EXPORTS AS MEANS "SAVE THE NATIONAL ECONOMY" FROM

PROTRACTED RECESSION. APPEAL FOLLOWED CLOSELY AFTER
MITI DECISION TO APPROVE EXPORT OF US-1 AIR-SEA RESCUE
AIRCRAFT USED BY MARITIME SDF.

CHITRIB "ACTION LINE" NOTES SAPPORO HOLDS RECORD FOR
GIGANTIC SNOWMEN; ICE SCULPTURES, BUILT FOR ANNUAL
SNOW FESTIVAL, SOME 33-FT HIGH.

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5. JAPAN/PHILIPPINES

RICHARDS (WP 1/11) CITES CIA DOCUMENTS RELEASED TO OLSON
FAMILY UNDER FOIA, THAT INCLUDE CIA MEMO WRITTEN TO
DISCOVER WHO HAD ACCESS TO LSD STOCKS IN ATSUGI; MANILA
IN 1953 -- ONLY TWO FIELD STATIONS WITH DRUG THEN.
WIDOW, CHILDREN LEARNED FROM DOCUMENTS THAT HITHERTO
UNEXPLAINED MENTAL BREAKDOWN, SUICIDE OF ARMY SCIENTIST
FATHER FRANK OLSON IN 1953 CAUSED BE REACTION TO LSD
ADMINISTERED SURREPTITIOUSLY IN UNAUTHORIZED CIA
EXPERIMENT.

6. MALAYSIA

RIOT PLICE SATURDAY EVICTED 150 STUDENTS FROM KL COLLEGE
CAMPUS OCCUPIED 4 DAYS BEFORE TO PROTEST NEW REGS BANNING
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LONG HAIR, MINISKIRTS, SEE-THRU BLOUSES (UPI, WP 1/11).

7. MACAO

NYT'S HOWE AT LISBON REPORTS PORT DECIDES GIVE COLONY
BROAD EXECUTIVE, LEGISLATIVE AUTONOMY, THOUGH APPOINTED
GOV WILL STILL RULE. NOTES GOP EARLIER SUGGESTED WOULD
BE GLAD GIVE INDEPENDENCE OR RETURN TO PRC, BUT NEITHER
MACAO'S RESIDENTS NOR PRC SEEMED INTERESTED (1/11).

8. AUSTRALIA

W AUST IRON ORE PRODUCERS BEGIN ANNUAL PRICE NEGOTIATIONS
WITH JAPANESE IMPORTERS AS MINING COSTS SOAR, JAPANESE
STEEL OUTPUT REDUCED. LEADING AUSSIE FINANCE COMPANY
AGC TRIES TAKE OVER MAJOR INSURANCE FIRM MERCANTILE
MUTUAL INSURANCE; MOVE OPPOSED BY LIFE INSURANCE INDUSTRY.
GOA SIGNS 40 MILLION AUSSIE DOL CONTRACT WITH BAC TO
EQUIP ARMY WITH RAPIER SAM SYSTEM (JOC).

9. GENERAL

ISRAEL TRIES INCREASE WEAPONS SALES ABROAD, REPORTEDLY
TO SINGAPORE, TAIWAN, IRAN, S AF, L AM (NYT).

COMMENT AND ANALYSIS

10.JAPAN

HALLORAN (NYT 1/11) IN TOKYO SAYS GROMYKO-MIYAZAWA TALKS SATURDAY TOOK PLACE IN "AIR OF CONFRONTATION," WITH PEACE TREATY, NORTHERN ISLANDS IN FOREFRONT, CRITICAL DIFFERENCE ON PRC POLICY LOOMING IN BACKGROUND. PUBLIC OUTPOURING OF SYMPATHY ON DEATH OF CHOU EN-LAI UNDERSCORED, FOR GROMYKO, DISADVANTAGE SOV FACES IN SEEKING FORESTALL JAPANESE CONCESSIONS TO PRC -- SOV HAS LITTLE JAPAN WANTS, SAVE FOR NORTHERN ISLANDS, AND NO PRO-SOV LOBBY IN JAPAN TO OFFSET INFLUENCE OF MANY LEFTISTS CONSERVATIVES, BUSINESSMEN WHO ADVOCATE BETTER RELATIONS WITH PRC.

IN YEARENDER FROM TOKYO, SAAR (WP 1/11) NOTES JAPAN THANKFULLY CLOSED BOOK ON RECESSION YEAR 1975 AS MIKI UNCLASSIFIED

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HAILED 1976 AS YEAR OF "RECONSTRUCTION". HAPPILY FOR JAPAN, AND ASIAN NATIONS WHOSE FORTUNES TIED TO JAPAN, MIKI BUTTRESSED BOUYANT PROMISES WITH STRONGLY REFLATIONARY BUDGET PROPOSALS, AND PROGNOSIS IS FOR STEADY ECON GROWTH THIS YEAR.

WP'S NOSSITER IN LONDON (1/11) REVIEWS 1975 -- "YEAR OF NON-CALAMITIES." CONTRARY TO MANY CASSANDRAS, MIXED PRIVATE PROPERTY-WELFARE STATE SYSTEM OF WEST AND JAPAN DID NOT COLLAPSE IN ORGY OF INFLATION, SLUMP. WEST, JAPAN TIGHTENED CREDIT TO CURB INFLATION ROOTED IN PRECEDING BOOM; US BEGAN MODEST RECOVERY, IMPACT SPREAD; WEUR, JAPAN ACTUALLY RAN SURPLUS IN ACCOUNTS LAST YEAR, AND NO ONE TALKS OF COLLAPSE ANY MORE. NOTES YEAR OF NON-CATASTROPHE CLIMAXED BY "HIGHLY-PUBLICIZED NON-EVENT" ECON SUMMIT AT RAMBOUILLET, WHERE PRES FORD, FIVE OTHER LEADERS FROM RICH WORLD "SOLEMNLY AGREED TO DO NOTHING ABOUT ANYTHING," PARTICULARLY FLOATING EXCHANGE RATE SYSTEM.

11. KOREA

UNIFICATION CHURCH TAKES FULL PAGE AD IN WP, NYT, NYT, (1/11) TO TELL "TRUTH ABOUT THE REVERENED SUN MYUNG MOON" -- HE ORGANIZED CHURCH AFTER NEW REVELATION FROM GOO, TO PREPARE WORLD FOR RETURN OF CHRIST. STATES SOLE MISSION IS TO BEAR WITNESS TO THIS REVELATION, LAY FOUNDATION FOR KINGDOM OF GOD ON EARTH. RATHER THAN BE "JUST ANOTHER DENOMINATION," UNIFICATION

CHURCH WOULD RATHER ACT AS CATALYST TO PROMOTE UNITY
AMONG ALL RACES, CREEDS, NATIONALITIES. AD INCLUDES
TEAR-OUT COUPON, FOR THOSE WHO WISH MORE INFO.

KOREAN INFO OFC, STOCKHOLM, PLACED FULL-PAGE AD IN
SUNDAY NYT TO TRANSMIT NEW YEAR ADDRESS BY
"THE GREAT LEADER PRESIDENT KIM IL-SUNG". USHERING
IN NEW YEAR "THAT WILL BE ADORNED WITH FRESH
VICTORIES AND GLORIES," NK LEADER CONGRATULATES
NKOREANS, EXTENDS GREETINGS TO "REVOLUTIONAIRES,
PATRIOTIC DEMOCRATS, YOUTH, STUDENTS" ALL OTHERS
FIGHTING TO DEMOCRATIZE SK SOCIETY, REUNIFY COUNTRY.
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ALSO SENDS GREETINGS TO 600,000 KOREANS IN JAPAN,
ALL OTHER OVERSEAS KOREANS "STRUGGLING BRAVELY"
FOR DEMOCRATIC, NATL RIGHTS AND THEIR SOCIALIST
HOMELAND.

.2. CHINA

ABC'S KOPPEL (JAN 8) NOTES HAK REMINISCED WITH NEWSMEN
ABOUT CHOU EN-LAI WHEN QUESTIONED RE PREMIER'S DEATH:
"I REMEMBER WHEN I FIRST WAS (IN PEKING), MY FIRST
ENCOUNTER (WITH CHOU). I HAD BROUGHT A VERY THICK
BOOK AND A LONG SPEECH, IN WHICH THE PUNCH LINE WAS --
'SO, HERE I AM IN THIS LAND OF MYSTERY.' AND HE SAID,
'WHY DON'T YOU CLOSE YOUR BOOK AND TELL ME WHY CHINA
IS SO MYSTERIOUS.' I SAID IT WAS MYSTERIOUS TO ASK,
AND HE SAID, 'HAS IT EVER OCCURED TO YOU IT ISN'T
MYSTERIOUS TO US?' AND WE HAD NOT BEEN IN CONTACT
WITH CHINA FOR 20 YEARS, AND IT GOT US OFF ON A RATHER
PROFOUNDER LEVEL THAN THE USUAL THINGS. (CHOU) WAS A
REMARKABLE MAN... HE ONCE SAID TO ME, 'YOU HAVE AN
EXCELLENT MIND'; AND I REPLIED, 'BY THAT, YOU MEAN BY
CHINESE STANDARDS I'M WITH MEDIOCRE INTELLIGENCE.'
AND TO MY SORROW, HE NEVER CONTRADICTED ME."

WP (JAN 10) PRAISES CHOU AS MAN WHO PLAYED "HIS
GIANT'S PART" IN PRC WHILE RETAINING LEVEL OF PERSONAL
CULTURE, PARTICULAR INDIVIDUALISM THROUGH IT ALL.
CHOU PERFORMED "PRODIGIOUS SERVICES IN HIS COUNTRY.
BUT HE DID NOT LEAVE EITHER CHINA OR THE WASHINGTON-
PEKING-MOSCOW TRIANGLE IN AN UNSETTLED STATE."

WSTAR (JAN 11) SALUTES CHOU AS "MANDARIN REVOLUTIONARY."
SAYS "WE ARE BOUND TO REGRET THAT THIS CONCILIATORY
AND PRACTICAL MAN, WITH HIS DISTASTE FOR UNNECESSARY
CONFLICT, CHOSE FOR SO LONG TO BE OUR BITTER FOE."

SULZBERGER (NYT, JAN 10) OBSERVES CHOU'S DEATH HAS NOT SETTLED PRC LEADERSHIP PROBLEM OR COMPLICATED IT. WONDERS IF SOME COVERT, INTERNAL ARGUMENT AMONG ASPIRING PRC LEADERS NOW IS TAKING PLACE OVER SINO-US RAPPROCHEMENT. UNCLASSIFIED

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NOTING PEKING NOW PREPARING FOR CHOU FUNERAL, SAFIRE (NYT) SEES PRC, BY GIVING VISITING EISENHOWERS WARMER RECEPTION THAN ACCORDED FORD/HAK RECENTLY, SENDING US SIGNAL "CLEAR AS SUBTLETY WILL ALLOW": RETURN TO POLICIES ORIGINALLY SET FORTH IN ORIGINAL OPENING TO EAST; LET'S USE EACH OTHER, IN INDIVIDUAL SELF-INTERESTS, TO COUNTER SOVIET THREAT. ASSERTS PEKING STILL NEEDS US; FEELS RECENT FEINT TOWARD SOVIET, WITH

RETURN OF HELICOPTER CREW, WAS COSMETIC.

WP'S GREENWAY, IN HK (JAN 11), SEES CHOU'S DEATH, FROM ILLNESS DATING BACK FAR AS 1972, EXPLAINING MANY OF MYSTERIES THAT CONFOUNDED CHINA-WATCHERS THEN. IN HINDSIGHT, ONE CAN NOW SEE HOW DYING STATESMAN TRIED PATCH TOGETHER COMPROMISE CCP IN 1973; KNOWLEDGE THAT CHOU DYING MAY EXPLAIN 1947 APPARENT CHALLENGE TO HIS AUTHORITY IN EARLY STAGES ANTI-CONFUCIUS CAMPAIGN BY GPCR ELEMENTS; ONE CAN NOW SEE HOW TENG HSIAO-PING GROOMED TO REPLACE CHOU. TAKING TACK SIMILAR TO GREENWAY, NYT'S LELYVELD (JAN 10) FEELS CHOU'S ILLNESS MAY HAVE PROMPTED HIM PRESS FOR CONSOLIDATION OF NEW SINO-US RELATIONSHIP.

ADOLPH SUEHSDORF (NYT, JAN 11) RECALLS DAYS WITH CHOU IN YENAN IN 1945. SAYS TO EXTENT PREMIER SERVED PRC WELL, WE ARE ALL HIS BENEFICIARIES.

SUN'S ISAACS IN HK (1/10) REVIEWS SIX-DAY SCHEDULE OF MEMORIAL RITES, "DEEP MOURNING" FOR CHOU, ANNOUNCED FRIDAY. NOTES NO INDICATION YET MAO, WHO HAS NOT LEFT OFFICIAL RESIDENCE FOR MORE THAN TWO YEARS, WILL ATTEND.

GLOBE AND MAIL'S MUNRO IN PEKING (WP 1/10) STATES PRC SEEMS DETERMINED MARK CHOU DEATH IN "LOW KEY MANNER," DESPITE HIS "TOWERING ROLE" IN REVOLUTION, DEVELOPMENT PRC. BUT DETECTS EMOTIONAL NOTE IN LANGUAGE AND CADENCE OF OBIT UNLIKE THOSE FOR OTHER LEADERS WHO PASSED AWAY RECENTLY. UNCLASSIFIED

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WP'S GREENWAY IN HK (1/10) STATES CHOU DEATH NOT EXPECTED ADVERSELY AFFECT PRC STABILITY -- AT LEAST IN SHORT RUN, SINCE TENG ALREADY HAD TAKEN OVER PM FUNCTIONS. BUT DESPITE HIGH POSITIONS IN THREE PILLARS OF POWER -- CCP, GOVT AND ARMY -- TENG DOES NOT AND PROBABLY NEVER WILL ENJOY CHOU'S OVERWHELMING PRESTIGE.

TWO-PAGE SPREAD IN WSTAR (1/9) FEATURES BRADSHER REVIEW OF HIGH POINTS IN CHOU CAREER. INCLUDES PHOTOS OF CHOU AND NIXON TOASTING IN PEKING 1972, CHOU WITH GEN MARSHALL, CHOU AND MAO, CHOU AND KHRUSCHEV.

ISAACS (SUN 1/11) PLACES CHOU DEATH IN CONTEXT OF DWINDLING NUMBER OF 800 CP SURVIVORS FROM 1927, WHOM "VERY HIGH" CHINESE OFFICIAL ONCE TOLD EDGAR SNOW RUN PRC AND WILL CONTINUE FOR SOME YEARS. CITES FOREIGN ANALYSTS WHO PREDICT MODERATE TREND CRAFTED BY CHOU WILL SURVIVE HIM,

BASED PARTLY ON EXPECTATION TENG WILL RETAIN POWER HE AMASSED IN PAST YEAR. LESS LIKELY SCENARIO, BUT STILL POSSIBLE, MIGHT SEE RADICAL ULTRA-MAOISTS TRY FOR COMEBACK, NOW THAT CHOU'S RESTRAINING INFLUENCE NO LONGER PRESENT. IN ONE SENSE, CONCLUDES CHOU DEATH MAY HAVE STRENGTHENED MODERATES, FOR IF SURVIVING MEMBERS OF "800" WISH PREPARE FOR TRANQUIL CHANGE OF GENERATIONS, HAVE BEEN FORCEFULLY REMINDED BY CHOU DEATH THAT END OF OWN ERA NOT FAR IN FUTURE.

RESTON (NYT, JAN 11) REVIEWS CURRENT CONTROVERSY OVER CIA OPERATIONS IN ANGOLA, ITALY. NOTES RECENTLY MAO TSE-TUNG ASKED FORD/HAK WHAT US DOING IN ANGOLA; SAYS SECRETARY GOT IMPRESSION CHAIRMAN WAS WONDERING HOW HE COULD COUNT ON US SUPPORT IN DEFENSE OF MUKDEN, PRC, IF ADMIN AND CONGRESS COULDN'T GET TOGETHER ON CYPRUS, GREECE, TURKEY, ANGOLA. RESTON AGREES THAT IF WE CANNOT GET SOME TRUST BETWEEN PRES, CONGRESS, PRESS RE THESE PROBLEMS, WHAT WILL HAPPEN AFTER MAO, TITO, BREZHNEV PASS?

BOSTON COLLEGE PROF PETER TANG (LAT JAN 6) ADVISES US
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HEED PEKING'S WARNING ABOUT SOVIET.

NYT MAG (JAN 11) CARRIES EXCERPTS FROM DIARY OF YORK

U (TORONTO) PROF MICHAEL FROLIC DURING HIS STINT IN
PRC JULY 1974-AUG 1975 (IN USIA WIRELESS FILE).

TASS REPORTED KOSYGIN SENT TELEGRAM TO PEKING ON CHOU
DEATH, IN NAME OF COUNCIL OF MINISTERS, EXPRESSING
CONDOLENCES TO CHINA, ASKING SYMPATHY BE CONVEYED
TO FAMILY. BUT TERSE PRESS REPORT OF DEATH CONTAINED
NO TRIBUTE TO CHOU. RUDE PRAVO (CZECHOSLAVKIA) NOTED
DEATH IN NINE-LINE REPORT, CARRIED FOUR-COLUMN ATTACK
ON MAOISTS' "PROVOCATIVE PRO-WAR POLICY". ROUMANIA
PRAISED CHOU AS "OUTSTANDING MILITANT OF THE
INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST MOVEMENT". ALBANIA PUBLISHED
BLACK-BORDERED FRONT PAGE OBIT (WP 1/10).

AP TOKYO (WSTAR 1/9) SEES TENG HSIAO-PING SUCCEEDING
CHOU AS PREMIER, BUT SPECULATES CHOU'S MORE POWERFUL
SPOT AS SECOND MAN IN CCP MAY GO TO V-CHAIRMAN WANG
HUNG-WEN, "BOY WONDER" OF CHINESE POLITICS. NOTES
OFFICIAL FUNERAL LIST PLACED WANG SECOND AFTER MAO,
TENG FOURTH AFTER DEFMIN YEH CHIEN-YING.

13. INDONESIA/TIMO

INDO EMB COUNSELOR SAMSI ABDULLAH WRITES TO NYT (1/11),
REVIEWS EARLIER LETTER THAT ATTACKED GOI'S POLICY
TOWARD WEST IRIAN, TIMOR. ANSWERS ARGUMENTS THAT JAKARTA
TRIED TAKE WEST IRIAN BY FORCE TO EXPLOIT AREA,
DOING SAME IN TIMOR. POINTS OUT WEST IRIAN WAS PART
OF OLD NETHERLANDS WEST INDIES. INSISTS HAS NO
TERRITORIAL CLAIM ON PORT TIMOR, DOES NOT NEED IT;
STATES NOTHING LEFT TO EXPLOIT IN COLONY, BUT INDONESIA
CAN GIVE PEOPLE THERE MUCH SINCE ARE ETHNICALLY,
CULTURALLY INDONESIAN IF THEY CHOOSE INTEGRATION.

14. NEW ZEALAND

WSTAR (1/9) NOTES KIWI HABIT OF CLOSING COUNTRY DOWN
FROM DEC 19 TO JAN 13 TO ENJOY VACATION. BELIEVES US
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SHOULD CONSIDER PUTTING COUNTRY ON "AUTOMATIC PILOT"
FOR 30 DAYS YEARLY TO RELAX, SLOW DOWN PACE.

NYT'S ANDELMAN AT WELLINGTON BELIEVES ADVENT CONSERVATIVE
GOVT COULD PROTEND END OF WAY OF LIFE IF UNBOUNDED
PROSPERITY, SOCIAL WELFARE, ZERO UNEMPLOYMENT. SAYS
VOTERS CHOSE AUSTERITY AT LAST ELECTION; THINKS
COUNTRY HEADING FOR WORST DEPRESSION SINCE 30S. PM
SAYS WILL TAKE YR TO GET OUT OF PROBLEMS, INCLUDING
UNEMPLOYMENT, INFLATION, UNFAVORABLE BOP. REVIEWS

MULDOON'S PROGRAMS TO CORRECT IMBALANCES. CONCLUDES
LIKELY BE LITTLE CHANGE IN NZ WAY OF LIFE.

15. GENERAL

CHITRIB'S SIMMS QUOTES RAY CLINE THAT US POWER
DECLINING BECAUSE STRATEGICALLY MUDDLED, NATL WILL
WEAKER THAN THAT OF USSR. CLINE BELIEVES WE MUST
STRENGTHEN TIES WITH PRESENT ALLIES, DEVELOP MORE
INCLUSIVE GLOBE-GIRDLING ALLIANCE SYSTEM WITH CORE
COMPOSED OF CANADA, UK, FRG, FRANCE, ITALY,
NETHERLANDS, ISRAEL, JAPAN, PRC -TAIWAN, AUSTRALIA;
LATER WOULD ADD MEXICO, SPAIN, IRAN, TURKEY, EGYPT,
SAUDI ARABIA, INDIA, PAKISTAN, INDONESIA, SINGAPORE,
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